

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: §
John M. Murphy et al. § Group Art Unit: 3731
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Serial No.: 10/699,471 §
§ Examiner: Neal, Timothy J.
Filed: October 31, 2003 §
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For: Surgical Instrument with Adjustable Rotary
Cutting Tool and Method of Cutting § Confirmation No.: 2768
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

I. Introductory Comments

Supplemental to the Amendment mailed November 9, 2006, Applicants request the following amendments, as shown in the accompanying sections, be considered by the Examiner and entered into the referenced application.

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims Listing begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing(s) begin on page 6 of this paper and include both replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.